

PRESIDENT: Any discussion? The question is shall the rule be suspended to allow more than three introducers. Record your vote. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays to suspend the rules, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The rule is suspended. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: New legislative bill. Read title to LB 917 and 918.

PRESIDENT: We're on LB 258 on Select File.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 258 has E & R amendments.

PRESIDENT: Senator Cullan, E & R amendments on LB 253.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I move the E & R amendments to LB 253 be adopted.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Contrary say nay. They are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, I now have a motion to bracket LB 253 indefinitely I suspect. It's offered by Senator Fowler. There is no date given, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: He's absent and excused. So it will just have to be laid over. Unless, has Senator Fowler left instructions with anyone? Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, as a courtesy to Senator Fowler I will ask unanimous consent to bracket LB 258.

PRESIDENT: That may not be the courteous thing to do. Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, if we use this type of courtesy we develop an incredible new policy, you just stay home for whatever reasons and say well as courtesy we're just bracketing that bill. This is a pretty important bill, as you know. I know Senator Fowler is working on some amendments. I happen to know, I guess, that Senator Dworak has some amendments, and I know I think Senator Mills, maybe Senator Newell. We do have a lot of information. Certainly we want to cooperate. I think I can speak for Senator Schmit on that. We want to cooperate, but we don't want to be loved to death you know. I would object to just outright bracketing of this bill indefinitely. Senator Schmit, how do you feel?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Of course I object.

PRESIDENT: Are you feeling better, Senator Schmit?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Not much, no.

PRESIDENT: How's that left elbow?

SENATOR SCHMIT: A little better.

PRESIDENT: Fine.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I think maybe perhaps we should find out just exactly what is going on. I certainly don't think that we should just bracket the bill. I would defer to someone who has a specific motion. If Senator Dworak has one I'd listen to it. Otherwise, I'm ready to go with the bill. I think we should go with the bill.